

2011 Council of the Federation Literacy Awards

Literacy skills are crucial to daily living, employment, citizenship, personal advancement and enjoyment. In order to bring recognition to literacy achievements, the premiers of Canada created the Council of the Federation Literacy Award. The 2010 Northwest Territories Council of the Federation Literacy Award will honour the achievements of a learner, who has overcome obstacles and demonstrated outstanding progress in the pursuit of literacy skills in any of the NWT official languages.

Who is eligible?

- NWT learners of all ages, who have excelled in literacy achievement, improved personal literacy levels and helped others to improve their literacy levels. The learner must have been enrolled in classes within the past 18 months.

How many winners will there be?

- One learner.

What does the Council of the Federation Literacy Award winner receive?

- The award winner will receive a Council of the Federation medallion and a certificate from the Premier of the Northwest Territories

What is the nomination format?

- Fill out the nomination form. At least two letters of support are required. Additional supporting material, such as photographs, audio-visuals and samples of the nominee's work, will be accepted.

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When will the award be presented?

- The award will be presented in the NWT at a ceremony in the fall of 2011.

Nomination deadline: Friday, May 27, 2011.



2011 Council of the Federation Literacy Awards Nomination Form

Name of nominee: _____

Nomination category: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

Email: _____

1. Why do you believe the nominee should be recognized for his or her efforts to improve personal literacy levels?

2. Write down some of the nominee's literacy achievements.

3. How has the nominee helped others to improve their personal literacy levels?

4. Please describe the nominee's involvement with community literacy. In what way is the nominee a role model for others?

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

Email: _____

_____ **Attach two letters of support with the nomination form.**

_____ **Provide a list of support materials submitted with the nomination.**